

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1195

Introduced by Assembly Member Brownley

February 27, 2009

An act to amend Section 8286 of the Education Code, relating to child care and development programs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1195, as introduced, Brownley. Child care and development programs: advisory committee.

The Child Care and Development Services Act, administered by the State Department of Education, requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to administer child care and development programs, which offer a full range of services for children from infancy to 13 years of age who are eligible for child care and developmental services. Existing law requires the Governor to appoint an advisory committee to assist the State Department of Education in developing a state plan for child development programs pursuant to that act.

This bill would require the advisory committee to assist the department in the development of a plan to implement any new federal grant funds made available after March 1, 2009, for child care and development programs and early childhood education.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8286 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:

1 8286. The Governor shall appoint an advisory committee
2 composed of one representative from the State Board of Education,
3 one representative of private education, one representative of child
4 welfare, one representative of private health care, two
5 representatives of proprietary child care agencies, one
6 representative of a community action agency qualified under Title
7 II of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1969, two representatives
8 of family day care homes, one representative of a child care
9 provider exempt from licensure, five parents of children
10 participating in child care programs of whom at least three shall
11 be parents of children participating in publicly subsidized child
12 development programs, and one shall be a parent of a child
13 receiving care from a child care provider exempt from licensure,
14 appointed from names selected by a democratic process to assure
15 representation of the parents of children being served, four persons
16 representing professional or civic groups or public or nonprofit
17 private agencies, organizations or groups concerned with child
18 development, one person who administers a public school child
19 care program established pursuant to Article 22 (commencing with
20 Section 8460), one person who administers a county office of
21 education schoolage child care program established pursuant to
22 Article 22 (commencing with Section 8460), and one teacher
23 currently serving in a public school children's center.

24 The advisory committee shall also include one representative
25 from the State Department of Education appointed by the
26 Superintendent of Public Instruction, and one representative each
27 from the Employment Development Department, the State
28 Department of Social Services, the State Department of Health
29 Services, and the State Department of Developmental Services,
30 appointed by the respective director of each department.

31 The advisory committee shall assist the State Department of
32 Education in developing a state plan for child development
33 programs pursuant to this chapter.

34 The advisory committee shall provide ongoing coordination and
35 communication to local child care planning councils to facilitate
36 activities and provide technical assistance as needed.

37 The advisory committee shall continually evaluate the
38 effectiveness of those programs and shall report thereon at each
39 regular session of the Legislature.

1 The advisory committee shall assist in and coordinate the drafting
2 of guidelines for local planning councils pursuant to Chapter ~~2.5~~
3 2.3 (commencing with Section 8499) of Part 6. The advisory
4 committee shall request state and local agencies to submit
5 suggested guidelines. The final guidelines shall be drafted and
6 adopted by the committee, in consultation with local child care
7 agencies, local planning councils, the Secretary of Child
8 Development and Education, the State Department of Education,
9 and the State Department of Social Services. The guidelines shall
10 include, but not be limited to, provisions for assessing child care
11 supply, demand, cost, and facility needs, in terms of age, family
12 income level, special needs, and multilingual and multicultural
13 backgrounds. Guidelines developed for programs administered by
14 the State Department of Education shall be concurred in by the
15 department.

16 *The advisory committee shall assist the State Department of*
17 *Education in the development of a plan to implement any new*
18 *federal grant funds made available after March 1, 2009, for child*
19 *care and development programs and early childhood education.*